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The Aviation Meet, Aug. 12 to Aug. 21, attracted great crowds to the Lake Front. During this period the Art Institute Museum was opened free to the public, and large signs indicating the fact were displayed. The following is a record of the daily attendance:

Saturday, August 12	-	-	9,653
Sunday, P. M., August 13	-	-	21,620
Monday, August 14	-	-	12,949
Tuesday, August 15	-	-	11,144
Wednesday, August 16	-	-	11,189
Thursday, August 17	-	-	11,844
Friday, August 18	-	-	11,670
Saturday, August 19	-	-	24,883
Sunday P. M., August 20	-	-	36,609
Monday, August 21,	-	-	9,200
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			160,761

These crowds of visitors were entirely orderly, and no damage was done. While they could scarcely be regarded as students of art, it was interesting to see that every body was curiously observing the things about him, and no doubt a great number of our citizens became for the first time really aware of the Art Institute.

LIBRARY ATTENDANCE.

During the three months ending August 31, 1911, the number of visitors at the Ryerson Library was:

	June	July	August
Students,	- 2,426	1,189	1,233
Visitors,	- 667	1,268	2,025
Consulting visitors,	699	823	1,090
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			3,792 3,280 4,348

Total, June, July and August, 11,420.

The attendance is lightest during this period of three months.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The attendance in the Summer School, from June 20, 1911, to September 11, 1911, has been:

	Men	Women	Total
Day School,	- 90	261	351
Evening School	- 147	36	183
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Totals,	- 237	297	534

Of these 75 were in the Juvenile class, and 46 in the Normal class.

MUSEUM ATTENDANCE.

The number of visitors at the Museum during the three months ending August 31, 1911, is shown in the following table:

13 Sundays,	-	-	78,690
36 other free days,	-	-	239,075
43 pay days,	-	-	9,625
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92 days,	-	-	327,390

The average attendance has been:

Sundays,	-	-	6,053
Other free days,	-	-	6,641
Pay days,	-	-	224

During the same period last year the attendance was 182,200, showing an increase this year of 145,190.

During the Aviation exhibition the attendance from August 12 to September 21 was 160,761, an increase of 62,461 over the same period last year.

LECTURE ATTENDANCE.

Lectures and other entertainments in Fullerton Memorial Hall during June, July and August:

	Attendance	
8 lectures to students,	-	1,743
3 other lectures and meetings,	-	417
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Total,	-	2,160

The attendance is lightest during this period of three months.